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Fiscal Note

Drafting Number: LLS 21-0185 **Date:** February 16, 2021 Bill Status: **Prime Sponsors:** Rep. Lontine House Health & Insurance Sen. Rodriguez Fiscal Analyst: Clare Pramuk | 303-866-2677 clare.pramuk@state.co.us **Bill Topic:** MODEL LAW CREDIT EXTRATERRITORIAL REINSURANCE Summary of ☐ State Revenue □ TABOR Refund **Fiscal Impact:** □ Local Government □ State Transfer ☐ Statutory Public Entity This bill updates the Credit for Reinsurance Model Act in Colorado insurance law to be consistent with the laws of other states. It requires a one-time increase in workload in FY 2021-22. **Appropriation** No appropriation is required. **Summary: Fiscal Note** The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill. Status:

Summary of Legislation

This bill updates the Credit for Reinsurance Model Act in Colorado insurance law to be consistent with the laws of other states. The bill specifies the conditions under which a credit is allowed when reinsurance is ceded to an assuming insurer and requires the Commissioner of Insurance in the Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA) to create and publish a list of reciprocal jurisdictions and assuming insurers.

Background

Insurance is regulated at the state level to meet the needs of resident consumers. For insurance laws that can be uniform across state lines, the National Association of Insurance Commissioners develops model acts for state legislatures to incorporate into their respective insurance codes.

State Expenditures

This bill will increase workload for the Division of Insurance in DORA to conduct rulemaking to implement the bill and to develop the list of reciprocal jurisdictions and assuming insurers. This workload increase can be accomplished within existing appropriations.

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Effective Date

The bill takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

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